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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1943.
(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
1947 (d)	260,000	246,400	506,400	8,254	105·52	502,600
quarters, 1947—						
First	258,971	241,821	500,792	2,646	107·09	499,469
Second (c)	258,303	244,428	502,731	1,939	105·68	501,752
Third (d)	259,200	245,400	504,600	1,869	105·62	503,700
Fourth (d)	260,000	246,400	506,400	1,800	105·52	505,500

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,000.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Census figures.

(d) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1943.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1943		5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944	4,528	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945	4,506	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52
1946	3,788	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·49	9·61	10·46	31·06
1947	5,171	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25·61	9·40	10·51	30·92
quarters, 1947—												
First	4,528	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	2,469	28·91	8·87	11·81	34·82
Second	1,344	1,624	1,505	3,129	668	428	1,096	2,033	25·01	8·76	10·74	26·53
Third	1,105	1,570	1,539	3,109	761	546	1,307	1,802	24·49	10·29	8·70	30·56
Fourth	1,379	1,567	1,508	3,075	724	504	1,228	1,847	24·13	9·64	10·82	31·22

II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

Preliminary figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
<i>Municipalities.</i>								
Albany	2,252	2,509	4,761	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361
Boulder	3,383	3,080	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682
Bunbury	3,007	3,233	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505
Busselton	487	521	1,008	232	12	244	8	252
Carnarvon	537	442	979	226	7	233	.....	233
Claremont	3,566	4,215	7,781	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938
Collie	2,431	2,076	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076
Cottesloe	3,860	4,391	8,251	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288
Fremantle	9,492	9,291	18,783	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592
Fremantle, East	3,049	3,149	6,198	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581
Fremantle, North	1,440	1,505	2,945	691	9	700	10	710
Geraldton	3,075	2,899	5,974	1,160	45	1,205	14	1,219
Guildford	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570
Kalgoorlie	6,269	5,635	11,904	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938
Midland Junction	3,105	3,081	6,186	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494
Narrogin	1,229	1,329	2,558	604	13	617	.....	617
Northam	2,244	2,409	4,653	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114
Perth	47,349	51,575	98,924	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748
Subiaco	8,620	10,184	18,804	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946
Wagin	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292
York	814	810	1,624	382	10	392	10	402
<i>Total, Municipalities</i>	107,863	114,036	221,899	52,383	1,723	54,106	452	54,558
<i>Road Districts.</i>								
Albany	811	724	1,535	438	1	439	13	452
Armadale-Kelmscott.....	2,186	2,063	4,249	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155
Arthur, West.....	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248
Ashburton	278	118	396	73	7	80	.....	80
Angusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837
Balingup	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300
Bassendean	2,572	2,669	5,241	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339
Bayswater	3,165	3,281	6,446	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644
Belmont Park	2,887	2,820	5,707	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402
Beverley	883	797	1,680	427	5	432	1	433
Black Range	105	69	174	47	3	50	.....	50
Blackwood, Upper	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507
Bridgetown	1,421	1,189	2,610	677	13	690	33	723
Brookton	506	428	934	244	4	248	.....	248
Broome	572	448	1,020	187	18	205	.....	205
Broomehill	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167
Bruce Rock	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488
Bunbury	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353
Canning	2,805	2,390	5,195	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192
Capel	670	600	1,270	306	2	308	7	315
Carnamah	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266
Chapman, Upper	711	522	1,233	311	3	314	.....	314
Chittering	558	428	986	272	3	275	11	286
Collie	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531
Coolgardie	1,359	744	2,103	860	11	871	11	882
Corrigin	776	668	1,444	376	4	380	15	395
Cranbrook	441	333	774	207	1	208	5	213
Cuballing	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191
Cue	1,521	974	2,495	580	26	606	.....	606
Cunderdin	1,296	1,140	2,436	590	11	601	15	616
Dalwallinu	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394
Dandaragan	122	69	191	52	1	53	.....	53
Dardanup	675	551	1,226	309	2	311	10	321
Darling Range	2,096	2,018	4,114	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136
Denmark	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429
Dowerin	637	508	1,145	279	2	281	5	286
Drakesbrook	896	735	1,631	426	5	431	1	432
Dumbleyung	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333
Dundas	1,597	1,246	2,843	804	20	824	16	840
Esperance	429	367	796	220	13	233	33	266
Fremantle	1,570	1,339	2,909	727	4	731	23	754
Gascoyne-Minilya	525	209	734	105	1	106	.....	106
Gascoyne, Upper	270	77	347	31	7	38	.....	38
Geraldton	625	413	1,038	265	1	266	.....	266
Gingin	375	379	754	152	3	155	7	162
Gnowangerup	837	683	1,520	367	4	371	12	383
Goomalling	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302
Gosnells	2,292	2,113	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142
Greenbushes	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191
Greenough	309	225	534	126	3	129	.....	129
Hall's Creek	198	88	286	48	4	52	1	53
Harvey	3,120	2,469	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616

*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

†Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†	Total Dwellings.
				Private.	Other.	Total.		
Irwin	207	258	465	110	3	113	.....	113
Kalgoorlie	4,687	3,886	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617
Katanning	1,530	1,634	3,164	762	12	774	19	793
Kellerberrin	1,108	966	2,074	494	10	504	21	525
Kent	336	237	573	162	3	165	.....	165
Kimberley, West	611	251	862	174	13	187	.....	187
Kojonup	855	738	1,593	429	3	432	11	443
Kondinin	515	371	886	251	5	256	1	257
Koorda	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179
Kulin	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245
Kununoppin-Trayning	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205
Lake Grace	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313
Leonora	1,054	663	1,717	513	24	537	27	564
Manjimup	3,570	2,758	6,328	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771
Marble Bar	266	129	395	87	3	90	.....	90
Marradong	744	530	1,274	368	7	375	5	380
Meekatharra	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	.....	280
Melville	3,720	3,830	7,550	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,853
Menzies	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290
Merredin	1,670	1,357	3,027	724	15	739	36	775
Mingenew	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158
Moora	1,096	909	2,005	458	11	469	9	478
Morawa	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249
Mosman Park	2,571	2,891	5,462	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371
Mount Magnet	542	394	936	254	7	261	.....	261
Mount Margaret	208	138	346	114	4	118	.....	118
Mount Marshall	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179
Mukinbudin	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118
Mullewa	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335
Mundaring	3,041	3,031	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584
Murchison	167	61	228	27	.....	27	3	30
Murray	2,169	1,949	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328
Nannup	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309
Narembene	543	434	977	243	3	246	.....	246
Narrogin	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222
Nedlands	9,039	9,190	18,229	4,118	29	4,147	27	4,174
Northam	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549
Northampton	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414
Nullagine	154	45	199	48	2	50	.....	50
Nungarin	429	284	713	184	3	187	2	189
Peppermint Grove	647	827	1,474	397	4	401	4	405
Perenjori	553	404	957	252	2	254	8	262
Perth	14,840	16,151	30,991	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973
Perth, South	7,404	7,863	15,267	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925
Phillips River	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81
Pingelly	622	605	1,227	334	4	338	3	341
Plantagenet	1,278	1,101	2,379	610	8	618	18	636
Port Hedland	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99
Preston	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554
Quairading	784	641	1,425	342	4	346	1	347
Rockingham	916	860	1,776	544	7	551	345	896
Roebourne	228	90	318	60	6	66	.....	66
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454
Shark Bay	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54
Sussex	1,632	1,384	3,016	787	5	792	25	817
Swan	2,854	2,196	5,050	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181
Tableland	160	36	196	23	1	24	.....	24
Tambellup	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178
Three Springs	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157
Toodyay	661	576	1,237	319	6	325	12	337
Victoria Plains	644	480	1,124	220	8	228	11	239
Wagin	430	377	807	217	.....	217	2	219
Wandering	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117
Wanneroo	571	375	946	256	3	259	18	277
Westonia	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148
Wickepin	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296
Williams	510	424	934	214	3	217	3	220
Wiluna	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323
Wongan-Ballidu	949	764	1,713	411	7	418	9	427
Woodanilling	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137
Wyalkatchem	603	491	1,094	259	6	265	4	269
Wyndham	476	151	627	72	8	80	.....	80
Yalgoo	240	163	403	103	4	107	.....	107
Yilgarn	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615
York	595	450	1,045	243	3	246	12	258
Total, Road Districts	147,541	130,003	277,544	69,944	967	70,911	2,085	72,996

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban Metropolitan	81,579	88,510	170,089	41,637	230	41,867
Municipalities Road Districts	50,138	52,359	102,497	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,717	140,869	272,586	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial Municipalities	26,284	25,526	51,810	12,469	222	12,691
Rural Road Districts	97,403	77,644	175,047	45,648	1,935	47,583
Not Incorporated	85	63	148	....	....	....
Migratory	2,814	326	3,140	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,303	244,428	502,731	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

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III.—FINANCE.

No. 4 — State Revenue, July to December, 1947.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1947.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1947.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Commonwealth					Fmtle. Harb. Trust	10,737	15,620	18,062	79,077
Reimbursement*	226,000	226,000	394,000	1,524,000	Goldf. Water Supply	19,902	21,890	34,717	153,599
Land Tax	2,456	967	1,308	20,293	State Abattoirs and	8,274	7,151	10,063	47,800
Totalisator Tax	13,935	12,142	14,362	68,873	Saleyards	60,323	108,763	48,291	426,799
Stamp Duty	37,566	37,919	41,246	234,151	Met. Water Supply				
Probate Duty	17,669	28,024	24,683	166,652	and Sewerage	6,364	8,602	8,569	51,116
Licences	685	2,473	29,446	73,090	Other Hydraulic	393,820	315,221	403,337	2,266,077
Total	298,311	307,525	505,045	2,087,059	Undertakings	774	719	970	4,778
<i>Territorial.</i>					Railways	5,884	5,903	4,800	31,744
Land	23,055	11,542	14,769	152,088	State Ferries	1,277	1,042	1,680	6,299
Mining	2,287	1,085	1,478	14,333	Caves House	42,603	38,401	45,374	250,222
Timber	18,613	13,868	16,305	143,398	Tramways				
Total	43,955	26,495	32,552	309,819	Total	549,958	523,312	575,863	3,317,566
<i>Law Courts</i>	7,424	6,010	8,055	42,145	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Depart'l Reimburse-					Profits Recovered	16,000	13,158	9,967	39,125
ments, Fees, etc.	159,670	126,280	122,590	863,485	Recoup of Dep't'l				
Royal Mint	3,500	3,000	6,599	24,860	Charges, Interest,	207	1,526	17,099	21,691
Total	170,594	135,290	137,244	930,490	etc.	16,207	14,684	27,066	60,821
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					Total	1,222,228	1,150,509	1,786,973	7,930,977
States Grants Acts	103,750	103,750	469,750	988,500	GRAND TOTAL				
Interest	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Contributions									
Total (Common-	143,203	143,203	509,203	1,225,218					
wealth)									
Total (Govern-	656,063	612,513	1,184,044	4,552,586					
mental)									

*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to December, 1947.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1947.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1947.
Establishments.	£	£	£	£	Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	219	232	334	1,580	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	2,123	9,144
Legislative Assembly	328	320	444	2,160	Loan Acts	336,192	336,192	345,006	2,025,954
Legislative House Com.	842	642	842	5,251	Auditor General	77	77	159	580
Int. Library Com.	602	710	1,060	4,396	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,000
Int. Printing Com.	62	44	41	255	Court of Arbitration	308	308	399	1,943
Total	2,053	1,948	2,721	13,642	Dairy Cattle Comp.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Departments.					Fire Brigades Act	6,585	.....	.....	13,186
Premier's	1,298	1,432	1,962	12,794	Forests Act	10,373	6,736	8,663	78,185
Treasury	3,053	2,807	4,510	20,634	Judges' Pensions	179	179	179	1,075
Governor's Estab.	317	479	230	1,744	Mine Workers' Relief	3,230	2	8	5,853
Public Agency	1,536	635	418	4,518	Native Admin. Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
S. Commissioner	214	238	317	1,598	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,717	4,743	9,904	33,331
Post. Motor Cars	754	656	Cr. 110	1,914	Pensions	12,479	12,631	12,476	74,502
Adit	2,149	1,767	2,597	12,387	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compassionate Al-	264	113	44	1,363	Profiteering Preven-	.....	.....	.....	.....
lowances	2,543	1,996	3,008	15,339	tion Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Stores	.....	.....	6,000	6,000	P.S. Commissioner	104	104	152	673
Taxation	332	336	416	2,020	Royal Mint	4,500	3,500	3,000	21,000
Superannuation Bd.	11,857	10,143	13,194	68,056	Stip. Magistrate	358	358	554	2,523
Printing	1,000	882	818	5,205	Superannuation Act	17,830	17,758	17,447	113,044
Historical Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	Agent General	125	125	125	750
Literary and Scien-	1,473	3,141	990	10,174	University of W.A.	3,333	3,963	6,441	23,738
tific	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pensions State Sav-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	100,167	95,322	203,075	722,457	ings Bank Trans-	.....	.....	230	230
Presses	6,407	4,966	6,837	39,436	fer Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and	.....	.....	.....	.....	Commonwealth Pen-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buildings	31,405	38,716	27,382	220,336	sions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Planning	229	257	335	1,546	Total	401,961	388,247	407,033	2,416,711
Unemployment	138	104	223	933					
Land and Surveys	16,395	12,888	15,384	89,893					
Farmer's Debts	80	86	125	600					
Agriculture	13,866	14,681	21,236	94,175					
College of Agriculture	1,600	1,715	2,070	10,786					
Labour	259	246	421	1,815					
Factories	952	882	1,236	5,976					
Arbitration Court	842	720	1,173	5,610					
Industrial Development	1,441	3,093	1,663	10,898					
Child Welfare	6,891	7,157	10,452	45,051					
Lines	13,525	11,645	17,911	87,315					
Medical	5,558	5,010	6,814	32,202					
Public Health	6,388	5,708	8,563	41,550					
Mental Hospitals	20,086	16,022	20,860	105,756					
Chief Secretary	2,675	2,361	3,117	15,787					
Registry and Friend-	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ly Societies	1,710	1,788	1,925	11,891					
Prisons	5,773	3,876	6,979	31,011					
Observatory	381	3	99	925					
Education	154,404	240,590	131,655	855,654					
Police	29,619	28,158	41,273	200,630					
Town Law	11,516	11,520	16,612	78,527					
Licensing	215	249	346	1,566					
Native Affairs	4,000	4,000	4,000	12,000					
Harbour and Light	5,454	3,072	4,545	23,115					
Fisheries	963	1,185	1,217	6,809					
North-West Gener-	.....	.....	.....	.....	
ally	Cr. 89	.....	.....	.....		
State Housing	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Commission	3,314	1,642	1,710	10,656					
Total	472,954	542,287	593,632	2,928,657					
					GRAND TOTAL	1,422,329	1,475,686	1,561,699	8,583,381

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build-ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi-gration.	Miscel-laneous. (b)	Total.
1942	£ 28,848,149	£ 7,519,618	£ 3,183,325	£ 2,757,006	£ 18,717,296	£ 2,983,124	£ 28,820,077	£ 504,393	£ 6,243,619	£ 99,576,607
1943	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,689	105,845
1945	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,863	Cr. 58,708	.....	160,513	540,789
1946	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	.....	44,050	808,992
1947	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	375,004	253,830	219,921	.....	285,376	2,040,462
Total	29,696,720	7,668,827	3,183,325	3,599,211	19,397,226	3,753,639	28,837,128	504,393	6,807,788	103,448,257

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1942, to 31st December, 1947.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1942-43	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27.420
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,882,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289
1946-47	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30.073
1947-48—									
Sept. Qr.	976,179	206,817	1,277,541	393,757	487,363	429,609	3,771,266	....	....
Dec. Qr.	1,110,881	103,002	1,114,841	592,249	443,128	795,609	4,159,710	....	....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1942, to 31st December, 1947.

Period			Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1942-43	.....	.....	£ 4,091,655	£ 285,276	£ 3,837,572	£ 852,784	£ 813,439	£ 3,246,516	£ 13,127,242	£ 27.369
1943-44	.....	.....	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,303,902	13,551,154	23.133
1944-45	.....	.....	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	.....	.....	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47	.....	.....	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.168
1947-48—										
Sept.	Qr.	.....	1,008,564	110,989	1,404,755	173,237	329,005	1,097,117	4,123,667	.....
Dec.	Qr.	.....	1,017,390	131,730	1,465,752	181,627	526,649	1,136,566	4,459,714	.....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1943 to 1947 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,403,136	198.957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154
1947	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.805

No. 10. — Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1942.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Depos- its over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1942-43	£ 17,468,535	£ 12,626,377	£ 4,842,158	£ 290,913	No. 56,011	No. 26,695	No. 279,469	£ 18,884,330	£ 67.572	£ 39.420
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,966	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46	32,917,604	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.842
1947-48—										
Sept. Qr.	7,449,373	7,336,892	112,481	†	18,790	14,314	353,567	36,737,607	103.906	....
Dec. Qr.	6,717,845	7,617,238	(b) 899,393	†	14,178	12,848	354,897	35,838,214	100.982	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
1946-47										
September Qr.	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63·32
December Qr.	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66·27
March Qr.	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,626	22,626	60·02
June Qr.	913	26,313	....	913	9,827	37,963	1	23,036	23,037	60·68
1947-48—										
Sept. Qr.	1,061	25,321	....	940	9,690	37,012	....	24,273	24,273	65·58
Dec. Qr.	1,161	26,876	....	917	9,541	38,495	....	25,593	25,593	66·48
Months—										
October	1,106	26,158	....	959	9,590	37,813	....	25,575	25,575	67·64
November	1,161	26,638	....	883	9,547	38,229	....	25,723	25,723	67·29
December	1,218	27,831	....	909	9,485	39,443	....	25,481	25,481	64·60

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719

* Vlz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1942.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	7,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	9,784
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48—					
September Quarter	4,958	2,523,369	3,004	3,000,148	2,641
December Quarter	4,282	2,112,552	2,724	2,382,817	2,416
Months—					
October	1,578	816,159	1,016	879,926	856
November	1,367	622,962	813	660,689	743
December	1,337	673,431	895	842,202	817

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1947.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
Fremantle	No. 10	Tons. 29,110	No. 153	Tons. 743,595	No. 18	Tons. 47,280	No. 118	Tons. 531,162	No. 20	Tons. 52,127	No. 319	Tons. 1,403,274
Albany	2	8,947	2	10,260	1	1,827	10	45,132	1	3,836	16	70,002
Broome	4	8,771	...	...	4	8,004	1	1,161	17	26,770	26	44,706
Bunbury	1	2,710	6	22,197	...	...	5	19,806	19	48,625	31	93,338
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12,584	6	12,584
Carnarvon	4	8,771	2	4,337	8	14,888	...	...	29	30,372	43	58,368
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	7	12,607	...	...	30	41,247	37	53,854
Derby	...	...	5	10,891	2	3,442	...	...	16	26,493	23	40,826
Esperance	1	3,651	...	...	...	...	2	3,419	1	3,625	4	10,695
Geraldton	3	11,552	8	29,311	2	4,562	1	1,161	33	61,714	47	108,300
Onslow	3	8,964	...	...	7	12,607	...	...	33	41,671	43	63,242
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	7	13,727	...	...	21	20,561	28	34,288
Wyndham	...	...	1	5,022	...	...	6	10,326	7	14,850	14	30,198

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
Fremantle	No. 13	Tons. 34,081	No. 151	Tons. 752,929	No. 18	Tons. 35,990	No. 98	Tons. 476,024	No. 34	Tons. 88,197	No. 314	Tons. 1,387,221
Albany	1	5,329	9	47,177	7	12,607	3	9,908	4	9,415	17	71,829
Broome .....	.....	.....	2	4,434	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	27,665	26	44,706
Bunbury	1	4,249	5	15,779	1	1,752	19	47,872	7	26,032	33	95,684
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7,422	2	5,162	.....	.....	6	12,584
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16,049	.....	.....	34	41,199	43	57,248
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	5	10,794	9	16,049	.....	.....	22	24,730	36	51,573
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,723	20	35,103	23	40,826
Esperance .....	.....	.....	2	7,276	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,592	3	8,868
Geraldton	7	15,228	13	43,360	3	6,843	2	5,061	22	37,807	47	108,299
Onslow	6	13,108	2	6,844	6	10,326	.....	.....	29	32,964	43	63,242
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	14,888	.....	.....	20	19,400	28	34,288
Wyndham	2	9,546	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5,764	8	14,888	14	30,198

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
1941-42	...	500	...	492	...	5,053,565
1942-43	...	296	...	312	...	2,902,736
1943-44	...	382	...	385	...	3,165,591
1944-45	...	388	...	382	...	3,119,156
1945-46	...	470	...	490	...	4,851,214
1946-47	...	541	...	572	...	5,179,044
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1947	...	320	...	320	...	2,881,887

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947				Nine months ended 31st March, 1948.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	2,041,994	3,410,936	354,823	5,807,753	1,929,215	3,521,226	101,932	5,552,373
Albany	79,030	182	754	79,966	59,413	17	87	59,517
Bunbury	210	237	593	1,040	209	105	9	323
Esperance	6,348	...	6	6,354	7,263	...	...	7,263
Geraldton	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928	62,717	27,373	21	90,111
Onslow	77	...	15	92	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	47	47	710	1	30	741
Total	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180	2,059,527	3,548,722	102,079	5,710,328

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea have been recorded in British Currency values up to the 30th June, 1947, but from the 1st July, 1947, they are recorded in Australian Currency. Interstate Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency throughout.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,354,260	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709	3,501,186
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867
New Zealand	34,065	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695
Total, British	15,511,488	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,323
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	41·918	34·295	36·485	37·925	45·048	*63·244

† Australian Currency. * Revised.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902	6,119,736
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459
New Zealand	103,652	71	16,046	132	28,403	129,767
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826
Total, British	14,194,499	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,023,659	9,080,414
Destination Unknown .....	...	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	...	...	163,121	...	...	...
Ships' Stores	524,260	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603	983,087
Grand Total	23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49·725	34·114	40·550	39·811	53·962	*59·662

* Revised.

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Australian	£ 7,109,699	£ 8,953,566	£ 895,294	£ 2,300,505	£ 259,391	£ 104,412	£ 19,622,867
Oversea	314,422	1,057,018	8,164	113,507	2,905	7,821	1,503,837
Total	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian	2,772,477	1,370,870	55,682	919,560	16,389	58,122	5,193,100
Other Australian	66,087	152,595	2,751	62,031	1,225	14,897	299,586
Oversea	50,029	125,218	14,255	41,035	386	5,850	236,773
Total	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729,459
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS-ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.							
Australian	£ 4,229,175	£ 5,606,801	£ 691,781	£ 1,486,563	£ 279,533	£ 27,079	£ 12,320,932
Oversea	224,074	723,479	1,972	87,869	533	550	1,038,477
Total	4,453,249	6,330,280	693,753	1,574,432	280,066	27,629	13,359,409
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.							
Western Australian	1,509,236	766,089	18,825	566,075	11,799	64,231	2,936,255
Other Australian	37,202	68,725	1,051	41,139	517	19,774	168,408
Oversea	21,974	47,682	1,144	38,611	315	8,084	117,810
Total	1,568,412	882,496	21,020	645,825	12,631	92,089	3,222,473

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Note.—See reference to values at head of page 13.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Six Months ended Dec., 1947
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 705,127	£ 810,626	£ 507,787
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977	1,918,183
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	323,501	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741	184,064
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	2,431,904	910,817
V.	Live Animals	203,531	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,012	89,098
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168	41,599
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645	150,584
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803	708,084
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120	1,834,820
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399	1,724,565
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,455,141	1,696,038	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,994,847	1,736,316
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	310,769	221,466
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	401,349	138,399
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212	3,144,161
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819	1,117,024
XII.c	Machines and Machinery					1,786,396	2,827,705	1,937,127
XIII.a	Rubber	375,614	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856	553,911
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures	97,896	86,083	74,809	80,502	101,393	97,391	56,037
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465	172,468
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594	250,698
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463	465,646
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354	421,419
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662	249,722
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768	157,488
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130	1,290,325
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024	771,868
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Imports		18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803	20,762,676

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Six Months ended Dec., 1947
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	6,864,086
	Value £	248,321	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,287	151,654
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity	11,774,994	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	8,494,321
	Value £	318,927	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434	219,336
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	2,773,395	1,353,839
	Value £	2,298	109	282	190,448	203,674	162,896	77,296
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,089,858	3,318,602
	Value £	233,542	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	196,769	259,113
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	810,051	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,238,104	1,224,826
	Value £	50,891	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	111,060	129,623
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	3,378,843
	Value £	3,027,703	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	4,390,721
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,784,897	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	2,596,838	1,503,600
	Value £	554,397	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	3,818,727	2,855,407
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental	577,393	75,906	50,437	56,374	142,949	362,641	176,445
	Value £	593,915	82,652	61,985	75,362	252,751	728,898	390,453
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb.	367,939	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	377,530
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb.	68,408,797	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,186,771	31,470,035
	Value £	3,035,899	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	4,801,337
	Scoured Quantity lb.	3,605,920	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	7,799,411
	Value £	234,681	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	2,479,906	1,348,851
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb.	110,777	710	304		3,789	60,048	147,598
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb.	17,842	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	775
Tin Ore	Quantity lb.	5,523	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	4,561
Timber	Quantity	721,941	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	604,091
Sandalwood	Quantity	34,571	80			7,584	100,616	9,329
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity	10,709,875	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736	3,833,570
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity	22,632	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	19,327
All other Articles	Quantity	2,684,736	3,050,034	4,190,565	4,448,807	5,804,835	7,197,824	3,924,619
Total, Exports		£ 23,006,410	£ 16,362,003	£ 19,532,146	£ 19,403,033	£ 26,544,880	£ 29,720,015	£ 23,545,191
Coal	Mined	588,904	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	390,745
	Value	371,713	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	451,337
	Bunkered (a) Tons	9,420	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	3,327

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016	251,078	75,051,871	79,705	17,456,443
Albany	493	134,900					1	355	493	134,900	1	355
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon												
Derby												
Geraldton												
Onslow												
Point Samson												
Port Hedland												
Wyndham												
Total	242,962		72,469,763		8,609		115		251,571		79,706	
	7,503,730		2,474,458		276,737		5,448		7,780,467		2,479,906	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

Ports.	bales.		lb.		bales.		lb.		bales.		lb.		bales.		lb.	
	94,042		28,914,831		35,683		7,776,291		7,716		2,417,577		10		1,837	
	216		66,646		100		21,283						216		66,646	
Fremantle																
Albany																
Broome																
Bunbury																
Carnarvon																
Derby																
Geraldton																
Onslow																
Point Samson																
Port Hedland																
Wyndham																
Total	94,455		29,052,458		35,783		7,797,574		7,716		2,417,577		10		1,837	
	4,502,229		1,348,512		299,108		339		4,801,337		1,348,851					

No. 24—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1947.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.			
	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	151,570	84	151,654
Mutton and Lamb	216,290	3,046	219,336
Pork	13,335	654	13,989
Bacon and Hams	47,286	2,668	49,954
Preserved in Tins	79,100	10,119	89,219
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	175,957	53	176,010
Butter	250,734	6,211	256,945
Eggs in Shell	123,458	60	123,518
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted	34,401	13	34,414
Preserved in Tins	5,486	35,381	40,867
Potted or Concentrated	30	5	35
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	293,163	22,800	316,023
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,390,810	81,154	1,471,964
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	3,285,147	1,105,569	4,390,716
Flour (Wheaten)	2,845,305	5,499	2,850,804
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	76,727	72,745	149,472
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes	23,905	(a) 36	(a) 23,941
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	204,890	116,034	320,924
Other	63,308	1,916	65,224
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples	16,611	1,894	18,505
Raisins	141	10,267	10,408
Currants	60,360	848	61,208
Confectionery	46,704	2,066	48,770
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	458,637	57,281	515,918
TOTAL, CLASS II.	7,081,735	1,374,155	8,455,890
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	5,748	9,318	15,066
Other	8,408	12,925	21,333
TOTAL, CLASS III.	14,156	22,243	36,399
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	....	40,682	40,682
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	....	34,317	34,317
Cigarettes	403	39,491	39,894
Other .....	....	1,193	1,193
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	403	115,683	116,086
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	4,692	....	4,692
Horses	5,533	6,290	11,823
Sheep	70,916	38,095	109,011
Other	6,459	94	6,553
TOTAL, CLASS V.	87,600	44,479	132,079
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	45,478	39,483	84,961
Cattle and Calf	4,148	13,622	17,770
Sheep and Lamb	269,743	1,165	270,908
Wool, Greasy	4,502,229	299,108	4,801,337
Wool, Scoured	1,348,512	339	1,348,851
Pearl Shell	147,598	....	147,598
Other Animal Substances	1,981	5,918	7,899
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	6,319,689	359,635	6,679,324
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	31,825	16,187	48,012
Tanning Bark .....	....	775	775
Tanning Extract	41,197	31,546	72,743
Other Vegetable Substances	53,906	33,419	87,325
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	126,928	81,927	208,855
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	310	6,097	6,407

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 18 and 19.
(a) Particulars incomplete.

No. 24.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
Class VIII.—continued.			
(b) Textiles—	£	£	£
Piece Goods, Woollen	6	14,950	14,956
Other Textiles	3,758	26,348	30,106
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	3,764	41,298	45,062
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	913	29,928	30,841
Other Apparel and Attire	14,286	27,437	41,723
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	15,199	57,365	72,564
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow			
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	20,243	12,636	32,879
	20,375	25,427	45,802
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	40,618	38,063	78,681
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	534	8,152	8,686
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre			*
Felspar	10,974	31,896	42,870
Ores and Concentrates—		3,006	3,006
Tantalite—Columbite			
Antimony	361		361
Tin			
Gold		4,561	4,561
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.		15,557	15,557
	64,160	3,726	67,886
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	75,495	58,746	134,241
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	1,704	32,546	34,250
Metals and Metal Manufactures	164,708	123,204	287,912
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	166,412	155,750	322,162
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	16,148	42,483	58,631
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery			
Other	565	2,925	3,490
	50,762	93,662	144,424
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	51,327	96,587	147,914
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	955	3,809	4,764
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	4,607	69,455	74,062
Leather Manufactures	1,581	409	1,990
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	6,188	69,864	76,052
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood	9,329		9,329
Timber	391,469	213,687	605,156
Other	1,030	14,713	15,743
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	401,828	228,400	630,228

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 18 and 19.

No. 24.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.			
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	£ 3,664	£ 23,326	£ 26,990
Glass and Glassware	1,041	4,487	5,528
Other	7,045	1,257	8,302
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	11,750	29,070	40,820
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	4	5,110	5,114
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,404	16,944	18,348
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	17	564	581
Jewellery, including Pearls	368	212	580
Other	1,678	7,067	8,745
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	2,063	7,843	9,906
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.			
	3,462	4,339	7,801
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	39,005	41,935	80,940
White Arsenic ....	...	30,006	30,006
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	38,307	58,812	97,119
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	77,312	130,753	208,065
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	39,860	123,556	163,416
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	3,818,013	...	3,818,013
Specie ....	...	...	...
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	359	18,968	19,327
Specie	6,687	...	6,687
Bronze Specie	40	...	40
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	3,825,099	18,968	3,844,067
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	19,761,053	3,222,473	22,983,526

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 18 and 19.

B.—QUANTITIES

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef lb.	6,862,845	1,241	6,864,086
Mutton and Lamb "	8,380,857	113,464	8,494,321
Pork "	433,942	10,221	444,163
Bacon and Hams "	578,492	32,046	610,538
Meats Preserved in Tins "	1,445,842	157,045	1,602,887
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. "	3,767,418	1,032	3,768,450
Butter "	3,224,349	71,098	3,295,447
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,171,500	645	1,172,145
Fish (including Shell Fish)....			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted lb.	295,776	105	295,881
Preserved in Tins "	60,187	390,322	450,509
Potted or Concentrated "	483	42	525
Wheat cental	2,549,272	829,560	3,378,832
Flour (Wheaten) "	1,494,879	6,666	1,501,545
Potatoes cwt.	77,166	96,457	173,623
Tomatoes cental	5,359	(a) 9	(a) 5,368
Apples "	89,095	61,915	151,010
Dried Apples lb.	179,604	31,228	210,832
" Raisins "	2,558	301,784	304,342
" Currants "	2,994,986	42,976	3,037,962
Tobacco, Unmanufactured "	...	298,030	298,030
" Manufactured "	...	38,679	38,679
Cigarettes "	734	23,296	24,030

(a) Particulars incomplete.

No. 24.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.*—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No. 1,087	32,436	33,523
" " " Sheep and Lamb.....	401,243	3,665	404,908
Wool Greasy	29,052,458	2,417,577	31,470,035
" Scoured	7,797,574	1,837	7,799,411
Pearl Shell	5,777	.....	5,777
Flax Fibre	2,868	1,580	4,448
Tanning Bark .....	.....	1,129	1,129
Tanning Extract	21,902	20,093	41,995
Tallow	3,771	8,083	11,854
Sandalwood	721	.....	721
Timber	sup. ft 10,655,416	13,193,498	23,848,914
White Arsenic	cwt.	19,412	19,412

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1947.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	10,499	.....	£ 2,096	.....	708	.....	£ 170	.....	11,207	£ 2,266
Biscuits	lb. 579	.....	26	.....	1,363	.....	88	.....	1,942	114
Brushware .....	.....	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	131
Butter	lb. 22,763	.....	2,166	.....	1,292	.....	112	.....	24,055	2,278
Cheese	10,348	.....	760	.....	754	.....	55	.....	11,102	815
Coal (Bunker)	ton 18,320	.....	64,282	.....	1,207	.....	3,670	.....	19,527	67,952
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb. 7,096	.....	949	.....	138	.....	19	.....	7,234	968
Cordage and Twine .....	.....	.....	1,118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,118
Eggs in Shell	doz. 50,181	.....	5,825	.....	2,500	.....	280	.....	52,681	6,105
Fish—Fresh	lb. 46,973	.....	4,071	.....	2,771	.....	234	.....	49,744	4,305
Fish—Preserved .....	.....	1,107	597	100	617	436	60	51	7,688	808
Fruits—Preserved .....	.....	.....	1,526	.....	315	.....	18	.....	25,503	1,544
Fruits—Fresh	cntrl. 1,824	.....	4,140	.....	101	.....	165	.....	1,925	4,305
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	lb. 29,743	.....	1,792	.....	1,536	.....	69	.....	31,279	1,861
Vegetables, Fresh .....	.....	.....	8,959	.....	.....	.....	1,004	.....	.....	9,963
Grain and Pulse—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beans and Peas	cntrl. 83	.....	221	.....	1	.....	1	.....	84	222
Oats	70	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	41
Bran, etc.	46	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	18
Flour, Wheat	2,028	.....	4,579	.....	27	.....	24	.....	2,055	4,603
Rice	1,624	.....	2,695	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1,626	2,697
Hay and Chaff	cwt. 5,121	.....	2,717	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,121	2,717
Jams and Jellies	lb. 10,526	.....	475	.....	134	.....	7	.....	10,660	482
Live Animals—Sheep	No. 6	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11
Meats—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	2,894	.....	242	.....	4,812	.....	371	.....	7,706	613
Fresh and Smoked	599,491	.....	29,103	.....	54,227	.....	2,478	.....	653,718	31,581
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	704	.....	70	.....	41	.....	5	.....	745	75
Rabbits and Hares	pairs 65	.....	4	.....	76	.....	12	.....	141	16
Potted and Concent- rated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preserved in tins	lb. 16,198	.....	1,047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,198	1,047
Other (including Salted) cwt.	10	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	80
Milk (Preserved)	lb. 39,706	.....	1,813	.....	439	.....	21	.....	40,145	1,834
Oil, Fuel for Vessels	gal. 622,149	14,185,561	12,671	355,636	19,504	.....	517	.....	14,827,214	368,824
Oil, Other	1,617	5,689	379	1,727	61	.....	14	.....	7,367	2,120
Paints	cntrl. 3	.....	11	.....	13	.....	20	.....	16	31
Paints and Colours	34	5	608	22	6	.....	32	.....	45	662
Potatoes	4,102	.....	3,646	.....	207	.....	121	.....	4,309	3,767
Pulse	47	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	25
Sap	lb. 5,407	.....	169	.....	955	.....	34	.....	6,362	203
Spirits	gal. 863	60	1,102	23	3	.....	11	.....	925	1,136
Tobacco	cwt. 1,281	.....	2,432	.....	18	.....	30	.....	1,299	2,462
Tea	lb.	2,772	893	.....	261	.....	33	.....	3,033	926
Tobacco	883	.....	376	.....	275	.....	290	.....	1,158	666
Tobacco .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco	2,269	.....	1,573	.....	99	.....	208	.....	2,368	1,781
Tobacco	gal. 348	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348	105
Other Articles .....	.....	.....	26,854	221	.....	.....	1,312	.....	.....	28,387
Total .....	.....	.....	191,503	358,622	.....	.....	11,489	51	.....	561,665
			550,125				11,540			

**No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947.**

A.—VALUES.*

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 13.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	.....	547	.....	547
Preserved in Tins	91	65,092	.....	65,183
Potted and Concentrated	8,323	6,789	.....	15,112
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	.....	10,843	.....	10,843
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	.....	141,260	.....	141,260
Butter .....	.....	2,631	.....	2,631
Cheese	235	64,003	.....	64,233
Eggs in Shell	17	2	.....	19
Eggs in liquid form .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	52,993	9,671	118	62,782
Potted or Concentrated	14,627	9,226	.....	23,853
Other	13,999	2,236	.....	16,235
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	3,602	88,221	13,261	105,084
TOTAL, CLASS I.	93,887	400,521	13,379	507,787
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared	386	32,078	.....	32,464
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	.....	1,318	.....	1,318
Rice	1	3,490	.....	3,491
Cornflour .....	.....	16,047	.....	16,047
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	.....	8,123	.....	8,123
Malt .....	.....	2,104	.....	2,104
Biscuits	255	5,256	.....	5,511
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....	.....	861	.....	861
Potatoes .....	.....	32,619	.....	32,619
Pulse, Unprepared	3,743	4,039	3	7,785
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) ....	.....	2,830	.....	2,830
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas	2	49,876	.....	49,878
Fruits, Fresh—Other	7	4,829	.....	4,836
Fruits, Dried	19,211	51,329	.....	70,540
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	.....	72,743	.....	72,743
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	153,523	.....	153,523
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	.....	4,989	.....	4,989
Pickles and Sauces, etc.	244	70,997	69	71,310
Sugar, Raw .....	.....	532,061	.....	532,061
Sugar, Refined .....	.....	4,813	.....	4,813
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	7,366	13	1,756	9,135
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	1	16,299	89	16,389
Tea (in packets)	262,611	43,672	.....	306,283
Confectionery	1	168,096	.....	168,097
Hops	3,661	23,372	.....	27,033
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	88,916	222,877	1,607	313,400
TOTAL, CLASS II.	386,405	1,528,254	3,524	1,918,183
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	742	5,258	.....	6,000
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cider and Perry .....	.....	664	.....	664
Wine	502	117,028	.....	117,530
Spirits (Beverages)	17,144	36,418	6,308	59,870
TOTAL, CLASS III.	18,388	159,368	6,308	184,064
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	11,635	.....	.....	11,635
Tobacco, Manufactured	2,227	345,156	82	347,465
Cigarettes	3,485	539,826	.....	543,311
Cigars	379	7,967	.....	8,346
Other	16	44	.....	60
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	17,742	892,993	82	910,817
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	.....	17,836	.....	17,836
Horses .....	.....	21,633	2,088	23,721
Sheep	132	45,710	345	46,187
Other	950	404	.....	1,354
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,082	85,583	2,433	89,098

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 24.

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 518	£ 39,418	£ 1,663	£ 41,599
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre .....	....	....	....	....
Kapok	45,595	....	....	45,595
Other Vegetable Substances	62,871	40,783	1,335	104,989
TOTAL, CLASS VII	108,466	40,783	1,335	150,584
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn	21,425	69,528	463	91,416
Bags and Sacks	572,948	4,054	681	577,683
Other Manufactured Fibres	4,611	34,130	244	38,985
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	598,984	107,712	1,388	708,084
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	2,619	49,970	126	52,715
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	3,338	17	3,355
Towels and Towelling	24,715	11,891	49	36,655
Piece Goods	847,476	484,731	86,776	1,418,983
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	200,108	118,275	4,729	323,112
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	1,074,918	668,205	91,697	1,834,820
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear	6,207	66,656	286	73,149
Footwear	5,280	412,755	....	418,035
Other Apparel	63,591	1,160,615	9,175	1,233,381
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	75,078	1,640,026	9,461	1,724,565
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	1,038	....	1,038
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	539,137	1,999	2,066	543,202
Kerosene and the like	167,301	6	....	167,307
Solar	5,395	....	....	5,395
Residual	583,811	24,935	....	608,746
Lubricating (Mineral)	151,711	21,301	78,931	251,943
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	68,987	78,427	11,271	158,685
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	1,516,342	127,706	92,268	1,736,316
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	3,548	216,902	1,016	221,466
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal .....	....	69,788	4	69,792
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	35,774	2,456	963	39,193
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	24	766	....	790
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	13,684	13,696	1,244	28,624
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	49,482	86,706	2,211	138,399
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	17,823	331	18,154
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	13,094	106,538	....	119,632
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	34,196	11,312	21,967	67,475
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized .....	....	116,843	....	116,843
Plate and Sheet—Other	532	75,383	....	75,915
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	2,089	146,296	....	148,385
Structural .....	....	20,872	....	20,872
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	173	46,494	....	46,667
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	19,380	167,509	60,860	247,749
Wire—				
Fencing .....	....	282	....	282
Barbed .....	....	599	....	599
Netting .....	....	312	....	312

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 24.

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	201,762	624,229	7,352	833,343
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	457,535	262,160	217,159	936,854
Motor Car and Truck Parts	70,258	178,435	116,927	365,620
Other Vehicles and Parts	78,957	50,400	16,102	145,459
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	877,976	1,825,487	440,698	3,144,161
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equip- ment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	18,394	60,865	368	79,627
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	4,387	146,981	577	151,945
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	71,726	28,020	741	100,487
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	158,304	247,775	1,396	407,475
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	304,636	72,757	97	377,490
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	557,447	556,398	3,179	1,117,024
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elec- trical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	165,674	27,286	189,457	382,417
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	21,657	270,114	4,224	295,995
Other Machinery	373,642	789,928	95,145	1,258,715
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	560,973	1,087,328	288,826	1,937,127
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	3,222	378,227	358	381,807
Tubes	628	35,315	758	36,701
Tyres, not Pneumatic		60		60
Other	10,551	124,251	541	135,343
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	14,401	537,853	1,657	553,911
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	1,910	43,087		44,997
Leather Manufactures	436	10,604		11,040
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,346	53,691		56,037
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	4,360	522		4,882
Timber	1,065	57,982	22,059	81,106
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	2,062	50,213		52,275
Furniture	4,231	29,968	6	34,205
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	11,718	138,685	22,065	172,468
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)	67,529	5,411	212	73,152
Glass	34,006	20,075		54,681
Glassware	28,391	56,778	1,823	86,992
Other	12,649	32,104	120	44,873
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	143,175	114,368	2,155	259,698
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	219,421	240,876	5,349	465,646
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	109,594	305,561	6,264	421,419
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	53,476	184,457	11,789	249,722

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) Page 24.

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	378	7,780	....	8,158
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	41,068	98,045	10,217	149,330
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	41,446	105,825	10,217	157,488
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	12,720	231,166	526	244,412
Cream of Tartar	699	7,926	....	8,625
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	....	4,383	....	4,383
Salt	1,282	7,247	....	8,529
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,215	153,207	495	155,917
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents	1,151	113,929	90	115,170
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	10,090	11	....	10,101
Rock Phosphates	334,624	....	....	334,624
Sodium Nitrate	2,380	977	2,426	5,783
Other Fertilisers	23	2,192	....	2,215
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	45,728	345	....	46,073
Starch ....	....	7,857	....	7,857
Other Drugs and Chemicals	76,180	255,846	14,610	346,636
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	487,092	785,086	18,147	1,290,325
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	57,663	108,999	93	166,755
Brushware	7,515	51,824	114	59,453
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	314,184	230,317	1,159	545,660
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	379,362	391,140	1,366	771,868
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,403,267	12,320,932	1,038,477	20,762,676
		13,359,409		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 24.

No. 26.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the six months ended
31st December, 1947—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	....	5,849	....	5,849
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,500	1,057,870	....	1,059,370
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	276,726	....	276,726
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	....	1,678,618	....	1,678,618
Butter	lb.	....	23,700	....	23,700
Cheese	lb.	2,250	847,729	....	849,979
Eggs in Shell	doz.	7	20	....	27
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	535,339	90,265	354	625,958
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	77,556	48,042	....	125,598
Biscuits	lb.	2,726	99,588	....	102,314
Onions	cwt.	....	913	....	913
Potatoes	cwt.	....	38,778	....	38,778
Fruits, Dried	lb.	748,444	1,036,543	....	1,784,987
Jams and Jellies	lb.	....	4,041,891	....	4,041,891
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	83,709	....	83,709
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	....	378,817	....	378,817
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	....	2,636	....	2,636
Tea	lb.	1,442,474	328,941	....	1,771,415
Confectionery	lb.	21	4,348,293	....	4,348,314
Hops	lb.	19,355	184,484	....	203,839
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	1,822	10,744	....	12,566
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	....	....	....	....
Wine	gal.	146	218,329	....	218,475
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	8,104	46,002	1,408	55,514
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	50,031	....	....	50,031
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	4,163	741,429	50	745,642
Cigarettes	lb.	5,973	595,250	....	601,223
Cigars	lb.	488	3,666	....	4,154
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	16,924,014	15,054	12,411	16,951,479
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,452,215	88	....	5,452,303
Solar Oil	gal.	233,957	....	....	233,957
Residual Oil	gal.	25,610,669	1,232,888	....	26,843,557
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	1,094,471	87,095	329,489	1,511,055
Coal	ton	....	46,947	....	46,947
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	158,306	3,288	590	162,184
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	10	862	....	872
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	....	225	....	225
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	....	379	....	379
Timber	sup. ft.	32,541	772,445	244,209	1,049,195
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	1,966,210	....	....	1,966,210

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June: 1947.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1947.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	22,826,189	24,803,580	7,115,246	8,998,217	16,113,463	17,857,649	2,059,601	19,917,250
Perth	272,695	273,491	38,529	70,740	109,269	5,286	33,054	38,340
Albany	13	139	2,572	....	2,572	22,593	....	22,593
Broome	105,273	1,746,022	38,992	52,264	91,256	638,068	648,055	1,286,123
Bunbury	63	110,719	....	....	....	....	41,449	41,449
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	248	....	....	....	2,562	....	2,562
Esperance	174,356	....	83,200	43,125	126,325	....	1,262	1,262
Geraldton	203,908	2,015,783	123,703	....	123,703	1,607,548	220,333	1,827,881
Onslow	169	25,263	....	....	....	25,033	....	25,033
Point Samson	....	3,629	....	....	....	15,034	....	15,034
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	†87,644	309,967	1,025	1,139	2,164	137,405	....	137,405
Overland by Rail; and by Air	5,758,493	431,174	....	4,193,924	4,193,924	....	230,259	230,259
Total	29,428,803	29,720,015	7,403,267	13,359,409	20,762,676	20,311,178	3,234,013	23,545,191

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1947.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1947	acres.	acres. 20,207,896
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1947 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Leases Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 487,659 5,568,962 5,297 446,472 5,502,670 3,614	12,069,474
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 31ST DECEMBER, 1947	.....	32,277,370
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1947 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	211,401,515 1,310,324 1,268,402 5,167 6,162 24,612 32,854 29,648 3,149,653	217,228,337 375,083,093
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	.....	.....
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 336 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 18,078 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1943.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1943	acres. 137,066	acres. 3,080	acres. 5,761	acres. 389	acres. 146,296	acres. 903,160	acres. 20,053	acres. 16,531	acres. 939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	224,413	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000	
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,560	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1947 : March Qr.	159,419	779	2,578	307	163,083	2,243,777	77,296	1,278	2,322,351
June Qr.	165,427	2,361	1,250	232	169,270	2,138,848	34,326	8,272	2,181,446
September Qr.	168,862	551	3,199	229	172,841	2,680,258	53,101	25,650	2,759,009
December Qr.	145,232	2,869	2,438	279	150,818	1,273,887	37,551	9,829	1,321,267

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross Value of Western Australian Production, 1936-37 to 1945-46.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1936-37	£ 9,435,736	£ 5,718,359	£ 2,084,770	£ 1,748,124	£ 7,913,659	£ 18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,248,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	6,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,490,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,886	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £641,051 Bonus on Wheat production.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1942	Fine ounces. 11,487,437	Fine ounces. 36,400,939	Fine ounces. 47,888,376	£ 251,809,973	£ 39,416,191
1942	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
From 1886 to 31st December, 1947	11,527,686	41,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	43,425,378
1947—					
January	101	62,644	62,745	675,298	....
February	510	51,576	52,086	560,576	82,812
March	415	51,630	52,045	560,135	120,000
April	623	51,825	52,448	564,477	....
May	192	51,013	51,210	551,150	*141,215
June	429	53,404	53,833	579,374	9,375
July	161	92,088	92,249	992,824	*51,545
August	472	55,944	56,416	607,175	*125,341
September	216	54,462	54,678	588,472	....
October	1,551	58,011	59,562	641,041	38,422
November	372	58,138	58,510	629,710	9,375
December	178	57,926	58,104	625,342	316,000
Total twelve months ended December	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

* Revised.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1942

Month.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces.	Fine Ounces.
January	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745
February	68,391	43,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086
March	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045
April	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448
May	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210
June	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833
July	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249
August	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416
September	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678
October	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562
November	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510
December	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104
Total	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1943 to 1947, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1943	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,919,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	9,731,000

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1942-43 to 1946-47.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	8,187,596	16,139,472

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	*2,425,780	*425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48†	2,800,000	450,000		(a)295,000						

* Revised.

† Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oats.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	10,911	4,945	2,126,936	3,003	513,951
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	5,972	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	*3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,771	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48†	34,500,000	4,800,000		(a)290,000						

† Forecast. (a) Wheat and Oats. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops (c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,560 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46 and 4,815 cwt. for 1946-47. ‡ Includes Distillation Wine. * Revised

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1942-43 to 1947-48.

Season	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	†8.9	5.7	181.6
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	130.9
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	†7.4	*5.4	219.8
1947-48‡	12.32	10.67		(a) 0.98				

* Revised.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

‡ Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oats.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1942-43 to 1946-47.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Aerated Waters	gals.					
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198	10,309,931
Bark—Ground	lb.	(....)	(66,712)	(....)	(31,920)	(81,529)
Beer and Stout	ton	479	334	478	779	1,446
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	gal.	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169
Boots and Shoes	No.	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133
Bran	pair	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059
Bricks	ton	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061
Butter	No.	9,587,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	24,728,000	38,485,000
Cheese	lb.	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493
Cigars	lb.	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540
Cigarettes	lb.	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297
Cigarette Papers	lb.	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017
Confectionery	1,000 leaves	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	lb.	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	K.W.H.	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677	338,819,588
Flannel	sq. yd.	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887
Flour—Ordinary	sq. yd.	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314
Flour—Self-raising	ton	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726
Gas (a)	lb.	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680	9,899,680
Gas Producers (all kinds) Hosiery	1,000 cub. ft.	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498
Ice	No.	1,358	306	53	1	1
Jams and Jellies	pair	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884*	292,980
Leather	ton	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223
Lime (all kinds)	lb.	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369
Margarine	lb.	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100	3,819,847
Meat—Canned	ton	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573
Perambulators	lb.	...	...	64,518	96,572	(b)
Pickles	lb.	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371
Pollard	No.	995	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	pint	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795
Sauce	ton	21,864	23,045	27,944	26,803	28,256
Slippers (inc. Sandals) Soap	ton	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065
Sugar—Refined	pint	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497
Superphosphate	pair	214,733	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930
Tallow	cwt.	60,827	35,085	41,224	43,935	49,786
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) Timber—Sawn and Hewn †	ton	19,483	18,442	13,768	19,902	(b)
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Industrial Establishments	ton	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892	266,332
Tobacco	cwt.	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467
Tweed and Cloth	No.	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796	4,793,073
Tyres Retreaded	super. ft.	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748	117,995,636	139,842,220
Vegetables Dehydrated Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	super ft.	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	(10,348,458)	(15,604,008)
Vinegar (including Bulk) Wine §	lb.	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) Wool—Scoured	sq. yd.	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715
	No.	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388
	cwt.	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187	...
	cwt.	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015
	pint	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360	1,175,392
	gal.	190,236	223,041	159,469	292,220	287,369
	gal.	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)	(324,645)
	lb.	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,306

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available for publication.

* Revised.

No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	60	100,990	145,114	904	249,812	903,649	400,932
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	37	105,016	137,967	775	212,182	571,164	351,507
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	42	848,492	1,037,687	1,440	476,411	3,950,555	919,356
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	818	2,415,091	1,532,112	11,500	3,232,464	8,812,656	5,000,272
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	43	53,558	17,977	195	46,721	127,405	88,606
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	24	110,902	115,945	623	147,340	642,391	238,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	123,207	102,333	596	178,745	662,347	268,491
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	350	657,315	186,334	4,300	738,770	2,149,125	1,168,176
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	527	2,521,160	1,872,882	5,580	1,611,377	12,538,952	3,616,779
X. Wood-working and Basketware	236	333,281	486,752	3,248	887,602	2,751,749	1,331,843
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	143	215,572	72,762	1,174	275,592	1,026,580	480,779
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	120	537,632	255,150	1,917	562,582	1,800,628	1,064,797
XIII. Rubber	21	49,006	16,638	115	28,407	102,460	56,203
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,895	705	20	4,498	7,900	6,553
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	86,315	23,422	418	81,383	220,058	132,277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	118	588,492	2,421,704	1,001	371,124	2,002,347	622,901
Total 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,116
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,223,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1947.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	24	34	28	24	15	10	771	906
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	6	14	22	22	18	14	722	818
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	23	43	26	42	34	34	1,233	1,435
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	316	482	496	445	420	407	8,579	11,145
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	9	4	8	8	6	8	135	178
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	34	24	44	36	33	23	400	594
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	22	29	23	23	30	15	506	648
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	327	421	334	321	295	236	2,206	4,140
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	119	202	226	228	196	180	4,405	5,556
X. Wood-working and Basketware	66	79	84	91	62	64	2,750	3,196
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	62	58	56	53	45	44	764	1,082
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	87	101	91	92	92	67	1,422	1,952
XIII. Rubber	2	4	4	3	8	6	66	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	4	1	.....	2	11	20
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	24	33	21	20	20	241	383
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	5	8	10	12	14	7	927	983
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,127	1,528	1,489	1,422	1,288	1,137	25,138	33,120

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1946.				1947.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50
Tea	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	33-00	33-00	33-00	33-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-50	4-17
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	19-00	19-00	19-00	19-00
Sago (Seed Tapioca) .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-50
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	8-07	8-07	8-14	8-09
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	5-50	5-50	5-50	5-50
Oats—Flaked	lb	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50	12-00	12-00	12-10	12-03
Raisins	"	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	14-45	14-45	14-55	14-48
Currants	"	10-45	10-45	10-50	10-47	25-40	25-40	25-40	25-40
Apricots—Dried .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-50	18-50	18-50	18-50
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	19-50	19-50	19-50	19-50
Pears—Canned	"	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43	10-45	10-45	10-45	10-45
Potatoes	7 lb.	3-11	2-83	2-89	2-94	3-33	3-33	3-25	3-39
Onions—Brown	lb.	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	8-00	8-67	8-67	8-45
Soap—Household	"	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	6-13	6-89	7-13	6-72
Kerosene	qrt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	24-00	22-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-20	17-83	17-34
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	22-00	22-00	22-00	22-00	24-00	26-00	28-00	26-00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50	21-00	21-00	25-05	22-35
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-95	9-95	9-95	9-95	10-50	10-50	11-00	10-67
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Bee—Sirloin	lb.	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Steak, Rump	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
Chuck	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-25	9-25	9-25	9-25
Corned, Silverside	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Brisket, Rolled	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
Forequarter	"	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Loin	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	11-90	11-90	11-90	11-90
Chops, Loin	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
Leg	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	12-00	12-00	12-00	12-00
Pork—Leg	"	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00	16-00	15-33
Loin	"	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	16-00	17-00	16-33
Chops	"	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	18-00	17-33

*As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area	1,053	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,117	1,121	1,159	1,132
Kalgoorlie Boulder	1,183	1,183	1,185	1,184	1,254	1,275	1,312	1,280
Northam	1,067	1,066	1,066	1,066	1,145	1,148	1,185	1,159
Bunbury	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,128	1,132	1,171	1,144
Geraldton	1,076	1,076	1,076	1,076	1,150	1,154	1,193	1,166
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,063	1,062	1,063	1,063	1,128	1,133	1,171	1,144

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096	1,120	1,132
Albany	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063	1,078	1,109	1,134	1,145
Bridgetown	1,088	1,098	1,094	1,086	1,099	1,128	1,160	1,169
Bunbury	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050	1,068	1,096	1,126	1,144
Collie	1,074	1,079	1,070	1,067	1,082	1,110	1,142	1,158
Coolgardie	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207	1,237	1,262	1,280	1,291
Cue	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209	1,214	1,245	1,276	1,291
Dalwallinu	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067	1,076	1,101	1,125	1,139
Esperance	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219	1,234	1,265	1,317	1,295
Geraldton	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076	1,093	1,121	1,151	1,166
Greenbushes	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055	1,062	1,094	1,125	1,147
Jardee	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062	1,078	1,109	1,145	1,156
Jarrohdale	1,086	1,084	1,073	1,068	1,086	1,103	1,134	1,154
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184	1,200	1,228	1,249	1,280
Katanning	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078	1,089	1,121	1,154	1,163
Leonora-Gwalia	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293	1,314	1,344	1,368	1,375
Manjimup	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062	1,077	1,110	1,141	1,151
Meekatharra	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283	1,295	1,310	1,327	1,342
Menzies	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267	1,280	1,309	1,334	1,345
Merredin	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091	1,098	1,126	1,162	1,180
Mullewa	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127	1,137	1,157	1,193	1,195
Narrogin	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080	1,094	1,122	1,156	1,170
Norseman	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271	1,276	1,305	1,329	1,335
Northam	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066	1,083	1,115	1,143	1,159
Northampton	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085	1,102	1,130	1,162	1,190
Pemberton	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,093	1,118	1,156	1,166
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131	1,139	1,177	1,207	1,216
Southern Cross	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,157	1,186	1,208	1,219
Westonia	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175	1,188	1,221	1,256	1,275
Wiluna	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318	1,335	1,354	1,379	1,384
Yarloop	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064	1,083	1,110	1,139	1,148

No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947—4th Quarter	887	1,080	900	981	1,065	907

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170
Quarters—1946:						
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145
Quarters—1947:						
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160
Third	1,167	1,270	1,177	1,180	1,229	1,176
Fourth	1,189	1,297	1,200	1,201	1,251	1,199

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0 [‡]	2 5 11 [‡]
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
* 1-7-47 ...	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47 ...	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47 ...	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48 ...	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 ...	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4

* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1947.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week
No. 1 Machineman	6 6 9	Weekly hands	6 7 6
No. 2 Machineman	5 19 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	6 3 9	Glycerine Hand	6 0 9
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	6 1 9	Leading Candlemaker	5 19 9
		Boxmaker	5 19 9
Cement Pipe Making:		Soap Crutcher	5 17 9
Pipe Maker	5 19 9	Storeman Packer	5 16 9
	to	Soda Crystal Maker	5 16 9
Stone Crusher	6 2 9	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 15 9
Labourer	5 19 9	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 15 9
	5 13 9	All other Adults (Males)	5 10 9
Cement Works:		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	4 3 1
Miller	6 4 8	Superphosphate Works:	
Assistant	5 18 8	Phosphate Rock Section	6 0 3
Burner	6 14 8		to
Dredge Hand	6 10 8	Sulphur Section	6 6 3
	5 15 8		to
General Hands	to	Superphosphate Section	6 15 3
	6 3 8		to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:			6 0 3
Bench Hand	6 17 3		to
Fixer	6 17 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	6 15 3
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	6 0 9		to
			6 15 3
Limeworks:		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Loaders and Kiln Hands	5 19 9	Section	6 9 3
Quarrymen	6 2 9		6 0 3
	6 0 3	Mixed Manures Plant Section	
Horse Drivers	to		6 15 3
	6 5 3		6 0 3
	6 5 3	General Section	
Motor Drivers	to		6 12 3
	6 13 3		
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	6 5 9	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Kiln Repairers	6 13 3	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Powder Monkey	6 8 9	Boiler-maker	(a) 8 2 9
Night Firer	1 7 3½	Pattern-makers	(b) 8 16 9
		Blacksmiths	(c) 8 4 3
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Carpenters	7 15 3
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Fitters, Turners,	(d) 8 2 9
Burner (48 Hours)	6 16 9	Plumbers	(e) 7 15 3
	6 3 3	Moulders	(f) 8 2 9
Clayhole Hands	to	Painters	7 14 3
	6 9 3	Labourers	5 10 9
	6 3 3		
Machine Driver	to	Agricultural Implement Making:	
	6 6 3	Assemblers	5 18 3
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	6 3 3		to
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	6 3 3	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	6 1 9
Setter	6 11 3		to
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	6 11 3		6 8 9
			6 5 9
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Beater Testers	to
Clayhole Hand	6 3 3		6 8 9
	to	Experts	6 5 9
Off Bearers	6 9 3	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Scintlers	6 8 3	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	6 3 3	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Burners	to	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
	6 9 3	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	7 16 9
Setters	6 11 3		6 5 9
Mill-feeder	6 3 3	Welders	
Wheeler-out	6 6 3		to
Wheeler or Crowder-in	6 3 3		7 16 9
		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	
Glass:			7 12 3
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 19 9	Machinists (all kinds)	7 6 3
Leadlight Glazing	6 19 9	Sectional Trimmer	6 18 9
		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	6 14 3
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Assembler, Vyecman	6 8 3
Burner	6 15 9	Storeman	6 6 9
Moulder, Presser	6 9 9		5 10 9
Trap Makers	6 9 9		to
Junction Sticker	6 5 3		6 5 3
	6 4 9	All others	
Setters	to		
	6 9 9	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
Others	3 10 9	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 8 2 9
		Patternmaker	(b) 8 15 9
		Toolmaker	(c) 8 15 9

(α) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.
Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week (g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	6 7 3
Cutters	7 9 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 12 3
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	6 19 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	5 16 0	Biscuit-makers	6 10 9
Females:		Machine-hands	6 10 9
Cutters	7 2 0	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 10 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	6 19 0	Weighters, Mixers, Blenders	6 0 9
Others	4 7 0	Female Employees (Adults)	3 1 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made):			to
Males:			4 3 1
Cutters	7 2 0	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	6 19 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) (b)7	5 9
Others	5 16 0	Cylinder Men	7 0 9
	6 4 0	Leading Hands,	7 5 9
Females:		Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 18 9
Cutters	7 2 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	6 19 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers,	
Others	4 7 0	etc.	6 15 9
Underclothing and Whitework:		Engine-Driver	7 15 4
Males:		Firemen	7 0 4
Cutters	6 19 0	Coopers	8 6 4
Others	5 16 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Females:		Cook	6 5 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	6 4 0	Bag-sewer	6 7 6
Others	4 7 0	Engine-drivers	7 5 0
Shirtmaking:		Teamster	8 9 0
Males:		Bale Lumper	6 7 6
Cutters	6 17 0	Others	5 17 6
Others	5 16 0	(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Females:		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Others	4 7 0	Males (Adult)	5 13 9
Tailoring:		Females (Adult)	3 1 11
Males:		Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Cutters	7 9 0	Foreman Miller	7 14 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Tailor	6 19 0		7 3 6
Others	5 16 0	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to
	6 4 0	Fitters and Millwrights	7 10 6
Females:		General Repairers	7 4 6
Cutters	7 9 0		6 12 6
Machinists	4 7 0	Wheat Samplers	to
	6 19 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 16 6
Others	4 7 0	Packermen	6 14 6
Clothing (Ready-made):		Storehand	6 13 6
Males:			6 9 6
Cutters	7 2 0		6 18 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Tailors, Pressers-off, Machinists	6 19 0	Engine-drivers	to
	6 2 6		7 1 6
Underpressers	to	Firemen	6 9 6
	6 4 0	Other Adults	6 3 6
Seamstressers, Brushers, Folders	6 2 6	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman	6 9 3
Cutters	7 2 0	Weekly Workers	6 7 3
Trimmers, Fitters-up	6 19 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
	4 7 0	Leading Man	6 18 9
Machinists	to	Scalders	6 11 9
	6 19 0	Assistants in Cellar	6 9 3
Others	4 7 0	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers,	
		Packers	6 5 3
		Yardmen	6 2 9
		Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
		Engine Driver	6 8 9
			to
			7 0 9
			5 18 3
		Fireman	to
			6 2 9
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Milk Processing:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Tester and Grader	6 14 9
Horse and Motor Driver	6 2 9	Pasteuriser	6 0 9
Bottler in Charge of Generator	6 3 3	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	6 2 9
Bottler	5 15 9	All other Adults	5 19 9
Winer or Packer	5 15 9	Females (General Hands)	3 12 4
Corker	5 13 3	Pastry Cooking:	
Others	5 10 9	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	7 3 3
	to	Pastry-cook	6 17 3
	5 19 3	Female Pastry-cook	3 15 7
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 13 3	Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 10 9	Leading hand	6 9 3
Single Hand Baker	7 8 3	Unsticking, cutting-in	6 3 3
Doughmaker	7 8 3	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work	7 3 3	Washing fuals	6 2 9
Board Hand	7 3 3		
Jobber	Per hour.		
	0 3 8		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	
Pan Floor :	£ s. d.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Refined fugalgs	Per week.		Per week.
Boil-out fugalgs	6 12 3		5 14 9
Refined Sugar :	6 1 3		to
Leading hand (Store Room)	6 7 3	Jointer	6 6 9
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 18 9		
Drier and Grader	6 2 9	Undertaking :	
Packages :		Coffin-maker	6 11 3
Leading hand	6 7 3	Trimmer	6 1 3
Men Washing and Drying	5 14 9	Groom	6 1 3
Cleaner Attendants	5 19 9		
Unspecified Workers	5 14 9		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making :		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer	7 0 9
Sawyer	6 0 9	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 16 9
Machinist	5 18 3	Mattress-maker	6 12 9
Case-maker	5 18 3	Picture Frame-maker	6 8 9
Labourer	5 10 9		5 10 9
Joinery :		Labourer	to
Carpenter (Government)	7 14 3		5 14 9
	Per hour.		
	0 3 2½		
Carpenter (Other)	to		
	0 3 5½		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	7 0 6	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush)	6 14 6	Federal Award :	
Carpenters and Joiners	7 8 6	Carton Setter	6 19 0
	5 19 0	Guillotine Machine Operator	6 13 6
Dockerman	to	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	6 6 6
	6 6 6	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	6 3 0
Engine-drivers :		Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	3 2 6
	6 19 0		to
Locomotive	to		3 17 0
	7 7 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 7 0	State Award :	
Stationary	to	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 11 3
	6 11 0	Storemen or Packers	5 15 9
Faller	6 18 0	Males (Adults)	5 14 9
		Females (Adults)	3 4 9
Fireman :		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Locomotive	6 4 0	Machine Compositor	7 19 0
	6 0 6	Proof Reader and Reviser	7 13 0
Stationary	to	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	7 10 0
	6 6 6		
Horse-driver	6 3 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	6 13 6
	to	Envelope Angle Cutter	6 19 0
Labourer	5 10 6	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	6 6 6
	5 18 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	6 3 0
Puller-out	to	Brusher Plate Roller	6 3 0
	6 4 0	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	6 3 0
Saw-doctor	7 17 0		
	6 7 0	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Machinist	to	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	8 2 9
	7 3 0	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	7 0 9
Motor Lorry Driver	6 10 0		
	to	Females—Adult	3 7 1
	6 0 6		
Sawyer	to	Printing (Newspaper) :	
	7 8 6	Linotype Operators :	
	5 18 6	Night	10 6 3
Spotters	to	Day	9 11 8
	6 17 0		
Swampers	6 0 6	Linotype Mechanics :	
	5 10 6	Night	9 1 0
Stacker	to	Day	8 6 6
	6 2 0		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	7 0 6	Flat-bed Machinists :	
		Night	9 5 11
Timber yards :	5 15 9	Day	8 11 4
Buzzer	to		
	6 11 3	General Hands	
	6 5 3	Night	8 6 6
Motor Lorry Driver	to	Day	7 11 11
	6 13 3		
Wood-turner	6 13 9		
	5 16 3		
Moulding Machinist	to		
	6 11 3		
	6 5 9		
Sawyer	to		
	6 14 9		
Shaper	6 15 3		
	5 15 9		
Tenoner	to		
	6 10 9		

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d. Per day.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Electric Light Works:			
Turbine-driver	1 9 4	Cooks (Female)	3 9 8
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 6 5	Waiter	4 9 10
Fireman	1 5 9	Other Male Workers	5 10 9
Greaser	1 8 6	Counter Hand (Female)	3 8 8
Boller-cleaner	1 3 10	Waitress	3 4 4
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 3 7	Other Female Workers	3 2 5
Gas Works:	to	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	1 6 5	Cook (Male)	6 10 9
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	1 1 11	Yardman	5 10 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	Per week.	Cook (Female)	3 14 10
Retort Operator (Shift work)	7 0 8	Waitress	to
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	6 18 9	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	3 2 4
Maintenance Man	6 18 9	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 10 6	Bricklayer	0 3 5
Service Layer	6 10 5	Plasterer	0 3 5
Main Layer or Caulker	6 9 9	Stonemason	0 3 5
Stove Assemblers	6 8 9	Labourer	0 2 8½
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesman	6 2 9	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	5 19 9	Shop Section:	5 15 9
Labourers	5 19 9	Order Cart Hand	to
	5 10 9	General Butcher	6 11 9
		Cutting Cart Hand	6 11 9
		Smallgoodsman	6 11 9
		First Shopman	to
		Beef Carters' Section:	6 15 9
		Horse and Cart	
		Motors, 30cwt.	6 0 9
		Motors, over 30cwt.	6 5 9
		Motors, over 30cwt.	6 10 9
		Abattoirs Section:	
		Labourers	5 15 9
		Slaughterman's Labourer	6 0 9
		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	6 0 9
		Slaughterman	6 18 3
		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
		Woolly Sheep	(Solo System)
		Sheep or Lambs	2 19 9
		Rams and Ram Stags	2 3 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman	4 7 0
		Carters and Drivers:	Per day.
		Horse Driver (1 horse)	1 1 11½
		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	to
		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	1 2 11½
		Stableman	Per week.
		Motor Wagon Driver (a)	6 0 3
		25cwt. or less	6 5 3
		Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	6 8 3
		Over 3 tons	6 13 3
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 18 3
		Passenger Carrying: (a)	5 18 3
		Omnibus Drivers—	
		Ordinary Vehicles	6 10 9
		Articulated Vehicles†	to
		Taxi-car Drivers	6 13 3
		Washers	7 5 9
		Fare Collectors (Female)	6 2 3
		Cemetery Employees:	6 0 0
		Grave Digger (Karrakatta)	3 8 10
		Gardener's Labourer (Karrakatta)	
		Labourer (Karrakatta)	6 9 6
			6 5 9
			5 18 3

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Cleaning etc.:	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	6 2 9
Caretaker (Male)	7 0 2	Producer Gas Engine	6 8 9
Cleaner (Male)	to	Steam Crane Drivers:	
	6 3 10	25 tons and over	6 8 9
Cleaner (Female)	3 10 6	Under 25 tons	6 2 9
	to	Main Roads Board:	
	3 11 6	Steam Roller Drivers	7 5 9
Lift Attendant (Male)	5 14 5	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	to	10 tons and over	7 5 9
Window Cleaner (Male)	6 1 1	Under 10 tons	7 0 9
	6 5 0	Motor Graders	7 0 9
Clerical:		Hairdressing	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male)	6 10 9
Clerk (Senior)	7 0 9	Hairdresser (Female)	4 1 5
Clerk (Male)	5 18 7		
Clerk (Female)	6 10 1		
	3 16 1		
Retail Houses:		Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Clerk (Male)	5 18 7	Head Orderly	6 1 9
	to		5 10 9
Clerk (Female)	6 10 1	Other Orderlies	to
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	3 16 1		5 18 3
Divers (when Diving)	Per day.	Laundry Staff:	
	1 16 7½	Washhouse-man	5 16 9
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.	Washhouse-woman	4 3 0
	6 8 11	Ironers	3 16 6
Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day.	Other Females (Adults)	3 11 6
	1 4 5½		
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week.	Kitchen Staff:	
	5 19 9	Cooks (Female)	4 5 0
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			to
Pile Driving:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 11 0
Man in Charge	6 8 9	General Staff (Females)	3 10 7
	5 16 9	Kitchenman	5 13 9
Others	to		
	5 19 9	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand	6 2 9	Orderly	5 10 9
Assistants	5 16 9	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 10 9
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouse-man	5 10 9
Leading Hand	6 14 9	Cook	5 17 9
	5 13 9	Females:	
Others	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	4 3 1
	5 19 9	Unclassified Worker	4 3 1
Quarry Worker	5 16 9	Cook	4 3 1
	to		3 4 10
Miscellaneous:	6 5 9	Unregistered Nurses	to
Ganger	6 8 9		3 7 4
	to	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	
	7 0 9		
	5 16 9	Laundry Employees:	
Survey Hands	6 18 9	Washhouse-man	6 0 9
	to	Washhouse-woman	3 18 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 11 10
Man in Charge	6 14 9	Others	3 7 10
Topman	6 5 9		
Machine Man	6 2 9		
Concrete Pile Construction:		Mining (Coal): (d)	Per shift.
Fitter's Assistant	5 19 9	Miners	1 9 1½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	6 9 9	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 14 5½
	5 10 9	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 12 0½
Various Classes of Employees	to	Pumpman	1 8 10½
	6 14 9	Shiftman	1 9 1½
Dredge Employees:		Wheeler (Hand)	1 8 0½
Ladderman	6 9 9	Wheeler (Horse)	1 8 0½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	6 1 6	Tipplers	1 7 0½
Winchman (Leading)	6 6 9	Gantry and Screenman	1 7 0½
Winchman (Other)	6 3 9	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 5 11½
Greaser	6 9 9	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 7 6½
Fireman	6 3 9		
Engine driving:		Mining (Gold): (e)	
Government (excluding Railways):		General:	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 15 9	Rock-drill men	1 5 0
	6 11 9		to
Pile Driver	to		1 6 2
	6 17 9	Hand Miners	to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 11 9		1 5 4
		Shaft-timber Men	1 6 2

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 11s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift	Nurses (Registered):	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 3 4	Private Hospitals—	Per week.
General Labourers (Surface)	1 2 10	Sisters:	4 14 7
Others	1 2 10	“B” Class	5 9 4
	1 6 7	(Subject to deduction for Board 14/9,	
Engineering:	Per week.	and Lodging 7/5.)	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	7 11 0	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	8 0 0	Glaziers	0 3 1½
Pipe Fitter	7 14 0	Signwriters	0 3 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	8 8 0	Painters	0 3 5
Fitter, Turner	8 7 0	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Pattern-maker	8 16 0		5 18 9
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 10 0	Male (Adult)	to
			6 3 10
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Female (Adult)	to
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 11 2		3 13 4
	1 6 8		
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 8 8	Quarrymen:	
	1 5 8	Spallers	6 2 3
Winch-driver	to	Jumpermen	5 19 6
	1 6 2	Crusher-feeders	6 5 3
Loco. Engine-driver	1 6 8	Hammer and Drillmen	5 19 6
	1 5 2	Powder Monkeys	6 7 9
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Radio Workers:	
	1 6 4	General Serviceman	7 0 9
Fireman, Leading	1 4 10	Workshop Serviceman	7 0 9
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 3 10	Bench Assembler	6 0 9
Greasers, Cleaners	1 3 10	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Trimmers	1 3 4		1 6 1
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 4	Engine drivers	to
			1 10 1
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Firemen	1 2 6
Metropolitan	5 15 9		to
South-West Land Division	5 15 6	Cleaner	1 5 0
Kalgoorlie (b)	6 4 0		1 1 2
		Guard	1 3 11
Municipal Employees (Perth):			to
Sanitary Employees:		Porter	1 6 1
Rubbish Tipmen	5 16 9		1 0 1
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 19 9	Shunter	to
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			1 2 4
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 11 9		1 2 10
Attendants (Latrines)	5 13 9		to
Motor Lorry Driver	7 4 9		1 5 7
	5 18 9	Signalman	1 0 8
Horse-drivers	to		to
	6 4 9		1 6 11
	6 2 9	Shop Assistants:	
Stablemen	to	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
	6 6 9	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Motor Lorry-drivers	6 3 9	Male	6 7 6
	6 13 9	Female	3 15 8
Sweepers (Adults)	5 10 9	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	to	Male	6 7 6
Sweepers (Boys)	5 12 9	Female	4 6 2
	3 12 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Drainage Worker	5 13 9	or Shops:	
	to	Male	6 7 6
	6 5 9	Female	3 19 4
Nurses (Registered):		All other Departments and Shops:	
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Male	6 7 6
out State: (a)		Female	3 10 5
Staff Nurses	4 9 4	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Sisters	4 14 4	Canvasser	6 7 6
“B” Class	to		6 12 2
	5 4 4	Tramways:	Per day.
	5 9 4	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 4 5½
“A” Class	to	Petrol Bus Driver	1 5 3½
	5 19 4		1 1 11½
	5 16 10	Conductors	to
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	to		1 3 11½
	7 6 10	Drivers and Pitmen	1 3 11½
	5 11 8	Car starter	1 3 9
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-		Platelayer	1 1 11½
age)	7 11 8	Fettler	1 1 2½
	8 1 8	Track Repairer	1 1 9
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
age)	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 2 9
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	9 19 2		
	10 19 4		

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 1s. 10d. per week; Matrons £1 1s. 10d. to £1 18s. 2d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	Per day.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 3 5½	Cellarman (Head)	6 17 10
Exceeding 3 tons	1 4 2½	Storeman	6 7 0
Ganger	1 5 6½	Others	6 4 11
Chainman	1 2 5½		
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 4 1½	Store	7 2 9
	0 5 4½	Assistant Classifier	6 14 9
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer }	to	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 13 9
	0 5 10½	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 10 9
Bagged Wheat	0 4 4½	Skin Sorter	6 5 9
		Others	6 1 9
			to
			6 7 9

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1947.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	1 3 10 to 5 1 5	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	1 2 11 ,, 4 17 2	hanging, Glazing, Decorat-	
Boot-making	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2	ing and Signwriting)	1 2 2 to 4 14 2
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 4 9 ,, 4 3 11 (a)	Pastrycooking	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2
Butchering—		Picture-framing	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2 (c)
Shop Section	1 13 3 ,, 4 19 8	Plumbing	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2
Abattoirs Section	1 13 3 ,, 4 19 8	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2	Job Printing (Federal	
Coach-building	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2	Award)	1 5 0 ,, 5 3 0 (b)
Engineering	1 2 11 ,, 4 17 2	Job Printing (State Award)	1 0 10 ,, 4 10 1
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Machining Branch, Glass		type and Monoline, etc.)	1 16 5 ,, 7 2 3
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Saddlery—	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	1 1 0 ,, 3 12 0
ing, and all other Branches		Females	1 1 0 ,, 3 8 4
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2 (d)	Saw Mill Engineering	1 1 9 ,, 4 12 5
Hairdressing (Ladies')—	0 17 9 ,, 5 10 9	Sheet-metal Working	1 2 2 ,, 4 14 2
Males	0 17 9 ,, 4 3 1 (a)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Females	0 17 4 ,, 2 9 1 (a)	Males	1 0 0 ,, 5 13 6
Jewellery	1 7 8 ,, 5 10 9 (b)	Females	1 3 6 ,, 4 0 6
Moulding	1 2 11 ,, 4 17 2	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Optical Works	1 2 2 ,, 5 10 9 (b)	politan)	1 7 8 ,, 3 17 6 (a)
		Watchmaking	1 7 8 ,, 5 10 9 (b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Divisional Meteorologist.)

WEATHER NOTES

No. 49—Notes on the rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the year 1947.

The rainfall during 1947 was considerably above average for practically the whole State, but unfortunately the districts where falls were below average were in the wheat belt, and included most of that area. However even in the below average districts the deficiencies were not generally large.

Very little rain fell in the wheat belt during January, and the harvesting of the previous year's crop under favourable conditions was completed, the crop amounting to approximately 24 million bushels.

The 1947 season opened well with good rains in the early part of the growing season, but July, August and September rains were mainly well below average in the wheat belt, and it was feared that a large proportion of the crop would be lost. However in October there were excellent general rains throughout most of the State, which benefited crops more than was expected at that late stage, and the final estimate of the year's crop was 34.5 million bushels.

During the year tropical cyclones affected the N.W. coast in January, February and December, doing a certain amount of damage, but bringing widespread beneficial rains. The southern low pressure systems were not as intense as usual, and there was an absence of the usual winter gales along the southern part of the State and a corresponding deficiency in winter rainfall.

Night temperatures were unusually low during the winter months, and in August screen temperatures of freezing point or lower occurred on thirteen days. The highest screen temperature reported during the year was 117 at Pt. Hedland and the lowest 26 degrees at Wandering. Snow was reported in the S.W. on two occasions.

In Perth rainfall for the year was 4,342 pts., being 848 pts. above the normal, and at one stage in July rain had fallen on 40 out of the last 42 days.

The mean maximum temperature for the year was 73.4, being exactly equal to the normal, and the mean minimum of 54.9 was 0.5 degrees below the normal.

There were three days when the wind speed exceeded 60 m.p.h., the highest recorded being 66 m.p.h. from the W.S.W. in July.

The mean barometric pressure for the year was 29.995, which was .021 ins. below normal.

The following is a more detailed description of each month's weather :

January.—Due to the passage of anticyclones on a more southerly track than usual, rainfall during January was below average almost throughout the State. The only exception was in the Eucla divisions where the average was 13 per cent. above normal, and resulted from thunderstorm activity. There were also a few good thunderstorm falls in the South Eastern and in the De Gray and Kimberley divisions, though they were as a whole below normal. Temperatures at inland stations and in the tropics were generally high, and both Marble Bar and Gascoyne Junction recorded 100 degrees or higher on all days except one. Harvesting was completed in favourable conditions except in a few small areas where there was some hail damage. It was protracted in places due to unusually cool mornings with heavy dew.

February.—February rains were derived mainly from a series of tropical depressions which extended south over the subtropics at times. A weak cyclonic depression moved westward parallel with the north west coast during the early part of the month but did not come across the coast. With the exception of the South West Divisions where the coastal and North Central subdivisions were below normal, all divisions received above normal falls, and N.E., East Gascoyne and Fortescue Divisions averaged between 200 and 300 per cent. above normal. Temperatures were above normal, generally in the Western subtropics during the first 12 days of the month. The highest recorded was 115 degrees at Gascoyne Junction.

March.—The main feature was the activity of tropical depressions which produced heavy falls in the tropics, and thunderstorms extending as far as the North and Eastern Goldfields areas. All tropical divisions and the Eucla Division received well over the normal falls, and Derby recorded 1,207 points for the month. The West Gascoyne division was well below normal, but other districts did not depart greatly from the average fall. Temperatures in the tropics were mainly below average in most divisions, but from the 13th to 25th temperatures were above average in most of the South Western Division. Perth's mean maximum temperature was 3.2 degrees above normal.

April.—Rainfall activity during this month was mainly a result of the northward extension of southerly low pressure systems with the result that the southern divisions were above average and the N.E., Gascoynes and Tropics were below average. In the De Grey and East Kimberleys no rain fell at all, and the West Kimberleys, where the falls were 43 per cent. less than the normal, received the best rain outside the southern divisions. The Eucla division, South-Central and Central-Coastal subdivisions were over 100 per cent. above normal.

May.—The weather was controlled mainly by a series of tropical depressions which moved southwards along the west coast or south-eastwards across the State. Highest falls occurred in the S.W., where Greenbushes recorded 1,373 points. No rain fell in the Kimberleys and the De Grey and N.E. divisions were well below average. The Eucla and S.E. divisions were slightly below normal but all other districts had moderate to good surpluses, the West Gascoyne being 186 per cent. above normal. Temperatures were mainly above normal in the first half of the month, but generally below normal in the second half. They ranged from 97 degrees at Marble Bar to 29 at Southern Cross, and many fogs and frosts were reported from southerly stations.

June.—The main feature of the weather was again the numerous depressions of tropical or subtropical origin formed off the west coast and moved southward usually deepening en route, and moving off in a south-easterly direction after passing Leeuwin. These caused strong to gale force winds at times in the S.W. division and on two days wind speed in Perth frequently exceeded 50 m.p.h., the maximum gust being estimated at 80 m.p.h. Rainfall was above average in the S.W. divisions and slightly above in the N.E. and North Kimberley divisions. All other districts were below average and none at all was recorded in the East Kimberley division. Temperatures were generally above normal with the exception of the last week, when there were many below normal. The range was from 97 degrees at La Grange and Wyndham to 30 degrees at Collie and Bridgetown.

July.—Most of the rain resulted from a depression of tropical origin and though depressions of southern origin affected the southern districts they were not generally of the intensity usual in July. The Gascoyne, N.E. and S.E. divisions received more than the average fall, but all other districts were below average particularly in the tropics where most districts received no rain at all. Temperatures were above normal generally in the tropics and south of the tropics most places experienced temperatures on the average slightly above normal.

August.—During this month the track of the anticyclones crossing Western Australia was further south than usual, with a consequent deficiency in rainfall in the S.W. division and a lowering of night temperatures generally over the southern portion of the State. Westerly gales which usually affect the southern districts during this month were absent. Tropical depressions originating off the north-west coast gave good rains in the tropics, the East Kimberley division receiving almost 20 times its normal fall. The Eucla and N.E. divisions received above average falls, the S.E. division just the average, and the remainder of the State below average falls. Day temperatures were high in the first few days, but the rest of the month they were below normal generally. They ranged from 99 degrees at Derby to 26 degrees at Wandering.

September.—In this month the anticyclonic system over southern Western Australia persisted, and the southern depressions were again comparatively weak. Rainfall in the agricultural areas was below normal, but with the exception of the De Grey and Fortescue divisions, where there was no rain, the pastoral areas received good falls, largest departure from the normal being again in the North-East Kimberley where the fall was approximately eight times the normal. Temperatures were about normal in the tropics but in the southern part of the State, owing to the dry air and lack of cloud cover at night, frosts were recorded. Temperatures ranged from 99 degrees at Broome to 28 degrees at Wandering.

October.—Most of the rain in this month was due to tropical depressions which originated off the north-west coast in the vicinity of Onslow, moved either down the west coast and then across to the Bight or, moved direct to the Bight. On several occasions they intensified considerably during their southward passage—causing gales along the south coast and in the Bight. Rainfall was below normal in the tropics, but excellent general rains were received in the rest of the State, all divisions receiving at least twice their normal amount and the East Gascoyne 12 times the normal. In Perth it was the wettest October since 1890. Temperatures were mainly below normal, and in the S.E. division were at times much below. On one occasion the maximum for the day at Menzies was 24 degrees below normal.

November.—The main feature was the series of tropical depressions which formed over the north-west coastal areas and moved S. to S.E. across the State. Rainfall was mainly of the thunder-storm type, and falls were therefore very variable, and some were accompanied by severe hail-storms which did considerable damage in the wheat belt. Falls were above average in the North Kimberleys, in the central subdivisions of the south-west, and in the Eucla and S.E. divisions, but elsewhere they were considerably below normal. Temperatures were mainly below average though they were generally above average for about a week in the middle of the month. The range was from 111 degrees at Roebourne and Marble Bar to 32 degrees at Wandering.

December.—During most of this month the prevailing pressure distribution was a large anti-cyclone covering most of the State, but split into two cells by a weak trough through central Western Australia. This produced practically no rain, but towards the end of the month a tropical cyclone developed north of Derby, moved down the north-west coast and passed inland near Hedland. It moved via Marble Bar to a position N.E. of Mundiwindi where it weakened rapidly, and faded out to a low pressure trough over the northern part of the N.E. division. Good rains occurred in the North Kimberley, the De Grey and Fortescue divisions and in the N.E. portion of the East Gascoyne, the De Grey and Fortescue receiving approximately five times their normal amount. All other divisions were well below average. Temperatures were generally above normal in the Kimberleys, De Grey and Fortescue and the northern part of the Gascoyne divisions. In the S.E. divisions they were about normal, but elsewhere were mainly below normal. In Perth the longest spell of cold weather ever recorded in December occurred, when between the 2nd and the 25th there were 22 consecutive days with maximum temperatures below normal.

The following table shows how the year's rainfall in the various districts compared with the respective normals.

DISTRICT RAINFALL SUMMARY.

District.				Mean for Year 1947.	Average Annual Mean.	Percentage Departure from
						Average Annual Mean.
				Points.	Points.	%
North Kimberley	...	...	...	3,109	2,664	17 above
East Kimberley	...	...	...	2,263	1,966	15 above
West Kimberley	...	...	...	2,201	2,066	7 above
De Grey...	...	...	...	1,680	1,294	30 above
Fortescue	...	...	...	1,697	981	73 above
West Gascoyne...	...	...	...	1,170	869	35 above
East Gascoyne...	...	...	...	1,374	894	54 above
North Coastal...	...	...	...	1,679	1,587	6 above
Central Coastal...	...	...	...	3,923	3,452	14 above
South Coastal...	...	...	...	4,171	3,638	15 above
North Central...	...	...	...	1,336	1,381	3 below
South Central...	...	...	...	1,767	1,700	4 above
Eucla...	...	...	...	1,293	830	56 above
South-Eastern...	...	...	...	1,145	1,025	11 above
North-Eastern...	...	...	...	1,677	980	71 above

No. 50.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1947.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 49 yrs., to 1947, Inches.	Total.		Average for 72 years, to 1947.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.93	30.20	29.69	83	62	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.48	10.30	0.01	1	0.32	3
Feb.	29.84	30.05	29.72	87	65	100	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.25	8.65	0.10	2	0.33	3
Mar.	29.95	30.19	29.71	85	63	98	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.12	7.49	0.48	4	0.83	5
April	29.97	30.23	29.48	76	58	85	48	100	1910	39	1914	3.88	4.70	3.96	11	1.77	7
May	30.08	30.40	29.55	68	52	79	40	90	1907	34	1914	3.36	2.75	9.90	16	5.11	14
June	29.98	30.30	29.33	66	53	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	2.16	1.77	10.41	26	7.26	17
July	30.05	30.39	29.62	63	49	70	40	76	1921	34	1916	1.74	1.72	6.73	24	6.78	18
Aug.	30.11	30.39	29.77	64	46	73	37	82	1940	35	1908	2.62	2.36	2.15	12	5.74	18
Sept.	30.10	30.50	29.57	67	49	79	39	91	1918	39	1900	3.71	3.42	3.19	15	3.37	15
Oct.	30.01	30.34	29.61	70	51	80	40	95	1922	40	1931	4.54	5.37	5.65	15	2.14	12
Nov.	29.98	30.19	29.69	76	56	93	45	105	1913	42	1904	6.99	7.63	0.49	5	0.79	6
Dec.	29.95	30.18	29.59	78	58	100	53	108	1904	48	1910	8.23	9.66	0.35	5	0.57	4
Mean	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.50	29.33	....	....	100	37	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.09	65.93	43.42	136	35.06	122

†In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1947, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1947.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	26.35 to 45.79	34.29	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	9.73 " 34.05	25.77	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	16.48 " 29.62	23.44	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	8.79 " 19.63	15.58	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	9.00 " 15.32	12.88	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	9.36 " 14.40	12.24	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	9.19 " 17.11	12.13	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	11.61 " 23.97	16.43	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	19.70 " 48.34	34.41	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	30.73 " 68.09	44.83	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	10.20 " 24.76	13.97	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	9.57 " 35.95	17.68	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	11.02 " 16.89	15.02	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	9.08 " 15.34	12.43	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucalyptus	6.81 " 13.95	10.89	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

†To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 51.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,365	3,590	6,455
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont	4,105	4,040	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652
Collie*	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne*	371	139	510
Fremanble*	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremanble, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremanble, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wagin	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoorlie*	2,729	2,252	4,981				
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306				
Kimberley	634	228	862	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	97,223	97,047	194,270
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	52,953	49,866	102,819
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644	<i>Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)</i>	83,270	83,067	(a)166,904
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison*	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 52.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 4th May, 1946.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,467	1,062	5,529	South-West	6,228	1,961	8,189
East*	7,104	2,116	9,220	West	7,130	3,437	10,567
Metropolitan*	4,046	2,476	6,522	Total	61,599	26,284	87,883
Metropolitan-Suburban*	20,233	10,870	31,103				
North	787	169	956	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	27,011	9,226	36,237
North-East*	3,205	1,596	4,801				
South	2,576	1,004	3,580	<i>Votes Recorded (including 175 Informal Votes)</i>	12,198	3,799	(a)16,003
South-East	5,823	1,593	7,416				

* Uncontested Provinces. (a) Includes 6 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies, but exclude the operations of "amateur owner-builders" of houses and Army hut re-erctions. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables :—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—		£		£		£		£		£
March Qr.	75	72,281	35	24,522	37	28,121	56	40,736	203	165,610
June Qr.	124	135,606	37	29,185	68	52,255	66	54,450	295	271,496
September Qr.	144	166,026	64	49,611	94	75,990	62	45,507	364	337,134
December Qr.	229	259,823	38	30,148	140	121,738	40	30,332	447	442,041
Total	572	633,686	174	133,466	339	278,104	224	171,025	1,309	1,216,281
1947—										
March Qr.	201	240,054	31	25,476	139	124,761	39	28,930	410	419,221
June Qr.	259	314,782	43	34,172	163	149,155	15	11,824	480	509,933
September Qr.	302	372,000	77	58,522	285	262,099	3	2,510	667	695,131
December Qr.	326	412,959	86	69,674	263	252,525	2	1,433	677	736,596
Total	1,088	1,339,795	237	187,844	850	788,540	59	44,702	2,234	2,360,881

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to *predominant* material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—		£		£		£		£		£
March Qr.	2	2,500	1	500	7	5,251	25	19,940	35	28,191
June Qr. ....	....	....	....	....	15	40,699	35	39,924	50	80,623
September Qr. ....	....	....	4	2,005	14	20,250	40	56,850	58	79,105
December Qr.	4	2,950	4	2,716	16	16,149	36	69,121	60	90,936
Total	6	5,450	9	5,221	52	82,349	136	185,835	203	278,855
1947—										
March Qr.	2	3,865	9	4,322	7	7,733	41	126,640	59	142,560
June Qr.	3	5,264	1	1,500	8	5,263	31	33,183	43	45,210
September Qr.	3	3,624	2	1,250	9	16,607	38	65,180	52	86,661
December Qr.	3	6,310	5	5,167	13	34,600	37	89,710	58	135,787
Total	11	19,063	17	12,239	37	64,208	147	314,713	212	410,218

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 54.—Building Permits Issued since 1937 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	84	60,982	1,812	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48—								
September Qr.	607	692,620	20	15,272	822	101,041	1,449	808,933
December Qr.	495	606,805	28	45,218	824	95,836	1,347	747,859

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent quarters include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.

No. 55.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	886
Months—1947—								
January	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80
April	63	34	3	34	95	112	3	48
May	83	42	1	36	126	127	2	60
June	83	26	....	32	163	89	....	45
July	142	73	3	41	256	194	5	77
August	115	58	4	41	195	167	8	69
September	133	43	....	47	227	180	1	82
October	145	55	8	64	240	162	9	95
November	68	44	9	46	149	180	9	81
December	102	25	8	68	200	131	13	98

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,046	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
1947—December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,097	33,210	379	8,213
Months—1947—								
January	19,774	8,883	250	4,806	30,777	27,920	304	7,332
February	20,142	9,151	251	4,983	31,072	29,836	309	7,660
March	20,298	9,297	252	5,111	32,315	30,471	318	7,866
April	20,281	9,295	253	5,169	32,327	30,718	325	8,009
May	20,425	9,419	255	5,243	32,642	31,227	331	8,135
June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
July	20,210	9,251	255	5,590	31,460	28,627	350	6,641
August	20,471	9,420	244	4,791	32,498	30,881	349	7,159
September	20,739	9,558	244	4,060	33,026	31,668	350	7,476
October	20,980	9,763	251	5,065	33,361	32,164	357	7,725
November	21,063	9,806	260	5,165	33,638	32,755	366	8,005
December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,096	33,210	379	8,213

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1947, comprise—Cars, 100; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 413; Buses, 6; Motor Cycles, 3.

No. 56.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1947-48.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	July	20,130,760	17,053,908
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	August	19,204,590	17,083,486
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	September	18,459,240	15,331,980
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	October	18,989,960	16,157,449
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	November	17,624,190	15,732,440
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	December	17,562,780	13,964,687
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	January		
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	February		
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	March		
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	April		
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	May		
1947	201,025,256	171,704,267	June		

No. 57.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1937.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	108	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	†168	†169	†171	†170	†171	†171	†168

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	751	987	870	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134
February	752	983	863	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138
March	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145
April	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144
May	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151
June	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153
July	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,269	1,078	1,168
August	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,280	1,093	1,181
September	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,287	1,089	1,172
October	828	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118	1,305	1,076	1,184
November	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133	1,330	1,111	1,215
December	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165	1,376	1,170	1,267
Annual Mean	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083	1,271	1,082	1,171

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